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### LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Directory Graham County | Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest

J. H. Thompson, Gila county's hustling sheriff, passed through Safford on the outbound train last Tuesday on his way east.

The Misses Evelyn and Rose A. Solomon, Miss Bertha Neese and Messrs. O. A Sutherland and John Fitzgerald paid the GUARDIAN office a pleasant visit on Sunday.

The Misses Jennie and Dolly Parks, accompanied by Mr. Jos. Reaves paid the GUARDIAN office a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

Messrs. A. M. Montierth, E. D. Tuttle, Jas. R. Lassator and Merian Montierth will start to-day to survey the contemplated wagon road from here to Camp Apache.

R. W. Bingham has ordered a new Buffalo-Pitts threshing machine from the factory at Buffalo, N. Y. The machine is costing him about \$1000 at the factory, and ought to be a good one.

J. T. Owens sold to Messrs Fred Layton and Frank Tyler 94 fine ton, T. S. Merrill, E. M. Curtis, J. for the hall door leading onto the hogs last Monday. They were removed from the Mill farm to that son, John Madson, I. F. Campbell. of Mr. Tyler near Thatcher, where they will be cared for.

Private advices received from Phenix indicate that councilman Edwards of Gila County is working earnestly to establish the U. S. Court at Globe. This will be considerable of a surprise to many of the people of this county and is hoped that the information may prove incorrect.

Cris Madson called at our office ast Monday and paid for his ad. for a month, saying that it had brought him his first customer the next day after its first appearance, therefore he considered it his duty to square up with the printer, for which we feet grateful, as it points out the fact that Mr. Madson knows that the printer and devil cannot live altogether on wind.

All parties concerned are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Judge Fonda's office next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the forming of a company to creet a new flouring mill at scheme say that the company will be formed with a \$5,000 capital stock, to be divided into 1000 equal shares, \$1,400 of which has already been subscribed. It is to be a 20-bbl. roller mill.

Mr. Chas. Solomon and W. B. Kelly passed through Safford on their wheels Sunday morning en route for Pima. . They presented a very pleasing appearance in their bicycle suits. They returned the same evening but not in the same way they went. Charlie having broken his wheel near Pima; the boys were compelled to return be. hind a pair of tri weekly mules-Charlie says a burro conveyance under such circumstances beats camping out for the night.

Andrew Alexander of Ft. Thomas is enrolled as a deputy sheriff and his appointment meets with general favor. Mr. Alexander is a prominent business man, a large tax payer and a gentleman of high standing-well known in the county. He is courteous, prudent and agreeable, recommended by a majority of the citizens of Fort Thomas and vicinity, regardless of political influences. The sheriff did well in making Mr. Alexander one of his deputies and we believe

he will prove an efficient officer. What "influence" did Showalter have? That has been a live question with the Illinois congressional delegation this week. Chief Justice Fuller, Vice-President Stevenson and Hon. William R. Morrison each had a candidate for the new U. S. circuit Judgeship in Illinois, with the plum. Mr. Showalter's in Black river.
backing is said to have been entirely As near as ca legal. The politicians hardly knew him but he may make all the better indge for that very reason-El Paso

The valley is to have a series of tertainments at Grant recently, and those who were fortunate and those who were fortunate and was not seen again.

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#### A PETITION.

Praying for the Reinstating of O. A. Sutherland as Agent for the G. V. G. & N. Ry., at Safford and

SAFFORD, Ariz.,

March 11th, 1895. To the Hon. Wm. Garland, president of the Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway.

We the undersigned petitioners of Safford, Solomonville and Thatcher respectfully request that you reinstate Mr. O. A. Sutherland as agent at Safford and Solomonville. We have always found him strict, accommodating and gentlemanly.

A. Frye, T. T. Hunter, James Morris, James R. Welker & Co,, Jennings & Kirtland, Jeff Hunt, Nat Wansley, Wm. Asey, Barnabe Palm, John J. Birdno, J. T. Owens J. T. Owens & Co., P. J. Jacobson, Jacobson & Co., Chas. H. Porter. Green & Son, W. J. Parks, Henry H. Tifft, Epley & Parks, Braulio Klias, F. L. B. Goodwin, John F. Judia, Arturo M. Elias, Abraham Dias, Frank Neese, Eduardo Soto, Turner & Taylor, Samuel Logan, E. R. Carrillo, P. P. Preciado, C. F. Solomon, Dr. J. A. Lord, J. L. Reaves, Geo. A. Olney, Alberto and at the same time rushed into the room, snatched up the burning and dangerous lamp and started

fluence in the above matter. The above petition was circulat-ed and signed by friends of Mr.

Sutherland, without his knowledge.

#### Pima Happenings.

Quarterly conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, of St. Joseph Stake, convened at this place at 10 o'clock a. m., March 9th, President C. Layton, presiding. From the reports of Bishops of the various wards throughout the stake, it appears that there is a very good prospect of abundant crop this year. That grain is greater than in any previous year. That the general health of the people throughout the valley is very good, the only form of sickness prevailing to the sum of the people throughout the sum of the people throughout the assistance of Mrs. Weech was not long in smothering and the cross of St. George in the caused her death. Mr. Birdno next preciation, of every article under the sum with one single exception, the gold of the shylock."

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The Arizona Dramatic Co., played The Two Orphans, to a crowded house in Nuttall's hall, Monday night. Everybody went home satof their money. It was well ren-

Mr. David Weech and Miss Stella Newell are to be married on the 20th of this month. The marriage will be performed at the residence of the groom's father, Hyrum Weech, and a host of friends and relatives of the happy couple will will be present to wish them "God

Mr. B. F. Pascoe, of Globe, has been in town for the past week looking after his saw mill interests Business has been quite lively in the justice courts, of this place, for

Jerry Taylor is doing a rushing business in the dance line just now. Jerry gave another ball in Nuttall's hall on Friday night. Got on a "high lonesome" in company with several others, and was around town the next morning trying to borrow money to pay the fiddler.

Jos. Layton was in town Tuesday sampling the best brands of Marshall's "kill 'em quick.".

Drowned in Black River.

News has just been received that Hyrum Lee, a cousin of the Lee boys of this place, who started with As near as can be learned, they

were obliged to camp on this side songs, recitations, etc.

of the river about five days on account of high water, at the end of his 74 summers is still hale and were obliged to camp on this side

of the valley as say he was an extert swimp re. They will would not have been a Tuesday ni asant time for

#### ALMOST A BURN-UP.

MRS. HIRUM WEECH NARROW LY ESCAPES BEING BURN-ED TO DEATH.

A Coal Oil Lamp Exploding in Her Hand the Cause of the Accident.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Hirum Weech, of Pima, narrowly escaped for the timely assistance of Mr. C. N. Birdno the beautiful Weech residence would now be a heap of black ruins.

lamp in her bed room, on the second floor, and then went down duties. In about an hour she returned to the room above mentioned Judge of her surprise, when, on opening the door she discovered that in some unaccountable way, in her absence, a hole had been broken in the lamp bowl, the oil had become ignited and was throwing a flood of flame almost to the ceiling.
Mrs. Weech screamed for help

for the hall door leading onto the son, John Madson, I. F. Campbell. more than three steps toward the Mr. I. E. Solomon expressed his door when the lamp exploded, intention of using his personal in- covering her from her waist down with burning oil, and throwing the its dependent industries for thirty fiery liquid over the carpets and lamp from her, endeavoring to throw it to the ground, but instead which also began to blaze.

Mr. Charles N. Birdno, who was her in the bed room door envelopflames.

Mrs. Weech was not dangerously

not to leave lamps burning in un-

#### THE WALTZ-QUADRILLE.

The following, which is published by request, is from the pen of one of our popular young men, isfied that they had got the worth and is complimentary to Miss Emma Haines, who has been visiting in Solomonville for some time past

The band was playing a waltz-quadrille,
I felt as light as a wind-blown feather,
As we floated away at the caller's will.
Through the intricate, masy dance toget
Like mimic armies our lines were meeting.
Slowly ad vancing and then retreating.
All decked in their bright array—
And back and forth to the music rhyme,
We moved together and all the time
I knew you were going away.

The fold of your white arm sent a thrill.
From heart to brain as we gently glided
Like leaves on the wave, of that waits-quadril
Parted, met and again divided;
You drifted one way and I the other.
Then suddenly turning and facing each other
Then off in the blithe chasse—
Theu airly back to our places swaying,
While every beat of the music seemed saying
That you were going away.

I said to my heart, let's take our fill,
Of mirth and music, of love and laughter,
For it all must end with this waits-quadrille,
And life will be never the same life after;
O! that the caller might go on calling,
O! that the music might go on falling,
Like a shower of silvery spray—
While we whirled on to that vast forever,
Where no hearts break and no ties sever
And no one goes away.

You said good-night, and the spell was over, Too warm for a friend, too cold for a lover, There was nothing else to say— But the lights looked dim and the dan weary,
And the music was sad and the hall was dreary
After you went away.

#### Celebrates His 74th Birthday.

President Layton celebrated his 74th birthday last Saturday at his residence in Thatcher. All of the family and quite a number of but Showalter was the candidate of his wife for Apache county about friends were invited, and at 2 p. m. none of them; yet he walked off three weeks ago, has been drowned sat down to a most sumptuous dinner. The afternoon and evening was passed off in quiet games,

which time Mr. Lee built a raft and hearty, and to all appearance is attempted to cross. He loaded good for a number of years yet. theatrical entertainments by the their effects onto the raft and His life has been an eventful one, Fort Grant Minstrel and First Cav- crossed over in safety, then crossed he being one of the few survivors crossed over in safety, then crossed he being one of the few survivors back for his wife and commenced of the Illinois volunteers, known alry Troupe, commencing at Saf-ford, in Packer's hall next Satur-day, the 23d, and at Pima, Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th.

back for his wife and commenced the return trip. All went well as the Mormon battalion, in the Mexican war, and one of the men who hoisted the first stars and strips in Tueson. Mr. Layton says to sink, and in order to lighten the strips in Tucson. Mr. Layton says load Mr. Lee jumpted into the river that in the last 50 years of his life few men can say. The Commany retr

#### CAUSE OF DEPRESSION.

omprehensive Majority Report of the Special Committles on the Agricultural Distress.

The majority of the special committee of the house appointed to inquire into the causes of the prevailing agricultural depression has prepared a report in which it says: "It is unnecessary for the com-

miftee to enter into or dwell upon the fact that agriculture is depressa horrible death by fire, and but ed in every branch of this most important industry; that the values of land and farm surroundings unless under exceptionally rare conditions, have depreciated stead-It seems that in the early part of the evening, Mrs. Weech, as is dollar has increased. But while the her custom, had placed a lighted values of the property owned by the American farmers have decresed in thirty years from nearly one stairs to attend to some household half of the total wealth in 1860 to less than one fourth in 1890, of which 30 per cent is now under mortgage; taxes have steadily increased and debts now require four times the labor to be paid than was then required. The purchasing capacity of the dollar to secure the farmer's land and his produce has increased four fold, while the power to pay his taxes and debts have remained at a standstill.

In 1873 wheat sold from \$1.55 to \$2.25 a bushel, according to Spofford's almanac. In New York in 1894 it sold at 50 cents.

Class legislation of the worst character encumbers the statute books and has been carried on to the detriment of agriculture and

"The demonetization of silver was a bold stroke in the intrest of capof that it landed on the poarch ital that has reduced the value of every product in the world. This is conclusively proven by the fact in the parlor down stairs, heard that just as silver has depreciated Mrs. Weech call for help when she in like proportion have all other first discovered the burning lamp, values fallen in the scale. Silver rushed to her assistance and met bullion to-day has the capacity to fluttering in the breeze which blew purchase as much wheat, cotton, ed in flames. He secured a piece of pork and corn and land, and every carpet and quickly smothered out other commodity that it ever had, was the harp of Erin on a green sart and wife the flames which, in a few minutes therefore the depreciation of the field and the cross of St. George in celebration. more would undoubtedly have white metal simply means the de- the corner of a great blood-red John Zpley is now rustling forward

thirty years administered in this American banners suspended from country, is most unjust to the con-sumer and has built up trusts, com-Most of these decorations had addbines and gigantic corporations that ed to the gloy of the world's fair have not only amassed immense and represent an outlay of \$15,000. wealth at the expense of the people Private decorations were hardly occupied rooms or during sleeping but have assumed to control and less grand and in many instances direct legislation so as to perpetuate unique. Some were in the shape

> weight upon the producer of agri- ical vegetation of the valley. Over cultural staples, as it forces him not only to buy in the dearest market, but to sell in open competition with the world's lowest prices.

Agricultural depression is still ornamented with shields of stars up-further augmented by the sale of on red and white of azure.—Phenix futures on our stock exchanges Republican where the grain gamblers grow rich by farming the telegraph wire and selling wind, while honest and industrious toilers on the prairies reap the whirlwind. Food adulterations add millions annually to fence. Echols the farmer's losses and compel him to meet in competition the thief. To these might be added other causes, but the principal ones to which agricultural depression and stagnation in trade are due have been

The remedy lies in remedial legislation, and until that is secured relief will not come permanently. To secure relief we suggest:

First-That silver should be re Second-That so long as the present unjust and unequal system of protection continues agriculture should receive its just proportion, and as this cannot be secured by a protective tariff, that a bounty on exported agricultural staples should be allowed similar to that on fish in 1815, and for which John C. Calhoun voted.

Third-That gambling in futures should be prevnted by law. Fourth-That a national pure food

law should be enacted. A minority report is being pre-

### BIRTHS.

FRANCIS: On the 3d inst. a son-to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francis, of

SHANKLAND:-On the 13th inst daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shankland, of Solomonville.

son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Safford.

BARNUM -: On the 10 son to Mr. and Mrs. Ch

#### TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK his first spurs.

#### Happenings Throughout the Territory Ed

One of the most delightful trips in summer after the completion of the North and South road will be departure for Corrolitas Mexico on to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. It will be accessible to residents of southern Arizona in almost a bee line, and the expense will be very light .- Prospector.

A scene was enacted at the depot this morning on the departure of the east bound passenger train bearing the Indians and squaws to their eastern home. The friends and relatives of the Indians assembled on the depot platform to see them off. One of the Indians harrangued the crowd and the squaws wept so copiously that the officials feared that the track would wash away .- Mohave Miner .

A total eclipse of the moon occured lastSunday evening the moon entering the shadow about six and coming out at half-past ten. There are four more eclipses to occur this year. A partial eclipse of the sun on March 25th, invisible in the United States, except the eastern portion of Maine. A partial celipse of the run on August 20th invisible years, culminating in the crime of in the U.S. A total eclipse of the bed. She had presence of mind the age, the demonetization of silver moon on Sept 3, visible to all parts of the United States, and a partial eclipse of the sun on Sept. 18, visible in the United States .- Prospector

When the citizens of Phenix arose on Sunday morning a transformation had taken place. Thousands of flags of all nations were briskly from the gulf. They were flags of all nations. There J. T. Fitzgerald and Mr Fran was the harp of Erin on a green sart and wife took in the Pnenix their power and gratify their greed. of trade's displays and others con-The tariff bears with undue sisted of palms and other semi-tropmany a door a golden eagle surmounted a fan-shape display of nat ional colors. Long lines of bal-conies were faced with bunting and windows and niches in walls were

#### Solomonville Rumbling

There is joy in the household of J. E. Shankland occasioned by the appearance last Wednesday of a bouncing nine pound girl. "Shank" is as proud as a young rooster with

There was quite a pleasant social affair at the residence of I. E. Sol-, omon last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. David Gough, who with her husband and two children took her Monday. Mrs Gough and children had been at Solomonville ever since early in November, her children being in attendance at school. Mr Gough came up from Mexico about three weeks ago to attend to some business affairs and to accompany his family back to Mexico. Misses Evelyn and Rosa Solomor accompanied them as far as Boy is

Assessor Michelena is now busy listing theproperty of the taxpayers of the county. Pedro says that the indications are that there will be an increase this year in the taxable wealth of the county.

There was a "taffey" pulling at the residence of Henry Tifft last Monday night in honor of Miss Allie Adams. The affair which was a very pleasant one was quite no erously attened.

The walks about the Court He are being improved.

The new railroad depot is completed and is a neat and sentable structure.

Joe Reaves and Misses Je and Dollie Parks went to Sal on Wednesday.

The Southern Pacific railroad Company have a force of men bor-ing for coal with a diamond drill about eight miles above Solomonville near the Bowie ranch. An experienced geologist in charge says that the indicatior of strongly to a fine vein-of co lar thinks that it will extend considerable scope of country work is being done on this s.

George Olney and Johnny Parks left Tuesday with a herd of cattle

District Clerk Adams has doing a land office buis at land stead and desert land been numerous during week. The time is not for when all the land in this valley which can be entered will be taken up by actual settlers. The desire for land as now manifested speaks

well for the future of old Graham On and after the 15th day of April many locations will be made on the Ft Thomas abandoned military reservation which will then be subject to entery according to no-tification of the U.S. Land Depart

Miss Cora O'Neill a young lady of Ft Th Miss Fannie Judia.

jail was detect Deputy Sheri but ran into the jail and se

the article behind a partition wall where it was found by Sheriff Thompson and Mr. Creswell. It proved to be a bottle of blue vitriol, intended to be thrown into the fare of the keeper, doubtless, to effect a jail delivery. It would have forever blinded and disfigured the victim. After a tussle Echols was locked up in the cell .- Silver Belt.

#### Alaska Gold Fields.

Reports say that large crowds of miners and adventurers are leaving Puget Sound ports for the Alaska gold fields on the Yukon river, where the temperature runs down eighty degrees below zero. The camps are placer diggings, and as church, who acted the winter lasts about nine months of a ladies aid soc in the year, the gold can be washed only about three months in the year when the water will not freeze. When a man reaches the diggings he has to do it in the summer time, and he cannot return until the following summer. The head of the Yukon is reached by traveling on foot from Chileat bay, near Sitka, a distance of thirty miles to the summit of the Cascades, where boats are constructed and floated for the through a succession of lakes and All thr a meandering rapid stream a dis. and th tance of three hundred miles to the of its a CLIFFORD:—On the 10th inst. a Yukon, and thence up a tributary

meeting after morning se every other Sunday. W

Practice for the Easter enterta ment in the M. E. church has co menced. All those taking enter heartily into the spirit of program and a promise of work is given. There will rehearsal to-morrow, before Last Friday night a social was held in the Methodist church, a

Safford, for the purpose of bring ing the people together in via unity. The willing church, who acted

The exercises we tions, etc